We're back in the swing of things this year and we're sure you'll have a whale of a good time participating in Splash into Summer Break – this year’s summer learning program. Whether you come to programs at any of our library locations, or you spend your summer reading in a hammock, just track your reading and activities online or stop by any of our locations and pick up your tracker.

Trail Tales
June 4 | 10am - 12pm | Exploration Gateway
Join us as we celebrate the grand opening of our new, permanent storywalk – Trail Tales – at Perry Sippo Lake Park. Walk the story, enjoy food and activities, and meet a mermaid (or two, if you’re lucky).

This project is a partnership with Stark Parks and is supported by the State Library of Ohio with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences.

Celebrate Juneteenth
June 13 | 6 - 7pm | Madge Youtz Branch
Meet Authors Nadine McIlwain and Geraldine Radcliffe from Canton’s earliest days, the black population has contributed to the city’s, and even the nation’s, prominence and prosperity. Meet the authors of “African Americans of Canton, Ohio: Treasures of Black History” to learn about their impact.

Register Now

Touch a Truck Extravaganza
June 18 | 10am - 1pm | Central Catholic High School
Bring your families and friends to explore and experience first responder vehicles, vintage cars, local bookmobiles and most kids will have a blast meeting farmers and firefighters, petting farm animals, and touching trucks. Snacks and beverages available for purchase.

Register Now

Meet Author Jamie Ford
June 21 | 6:30 pm | Canton Palace Theatre
Ford’s book, “Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet,” is a historical novel that centers around the forced evacuation of Japanese Americans to internment camps, depicting the pain and trauma of separation. This multi-cultural tale recently been optioned for a stage musical, and also for film, with George Takei serving as Executive Producer.

Reserve your FREE seats

Also, visit the Canton Museum of Art now through July 24th, and experience four NEW Exhibitions including, “Witness to Wartime: The Painted Diary of Takuichi Fujii” and “Japanese Voices: From the CMA Collection.”

Need a library card? Stop by any branch or sign up for a virtual card!